

[For the New Northwest.]

TO M. A. R.

There's one that I love dearly;

Her name I will not tell;

But mountains echo the sound,

That sit in song, with glad rebound,

Fill all the forest dell.

There's one that I love dearly,

And I can tell you this;

If I could wed that woman grand,

With form so stately, smile so bland,

My heart would team with bliss.

Though in distant climes I roam,

And leave that woman dear;

And though I be far away,

My heart remains, nor will it stray,

My love is so sincere.

M. R. ENO.

SOLILQUY OF A SCHOOL-GIRL.

Two weeks from to-day I wonder

where we all shall be, and what shall

we all be doing?

It is a dreary morning and the clouds

are heavy with weeping over our swiftly-

fleeting school hours—these busy,

golden school hours that never will

return. "Never!" That is such a long

word. I used to wonder what it meant.

I know now; it means—never! When

the white clover blossoms wave between

two faces—one below and the other

above them—they whisper "never," as

bitter tears fall upon their green leaves.

The whippoorwill sings "Never-more,

never-more," and the lonely heron

above the clover echoes "Never, never-

more." The heart below is still, and

shall throbb again—never! The eye is

dimmed, and shall brighten again—

never! The lips are closed, and shall

answer your call—never! The hand—so

white and cold—shall clasp your own—

never! The feet—whose movement

quicken, nearing you—shall run down

the old path to meet you—never, never!

But where is the love which filled that

heart, lighted those eyes, moved those

lips, hands and feet? "Love is immortal,"

they say, "and never dies." Where

is it, then? Does it hear the sad voices

that whisper "Never?" Does it hear

the echo in your heart which answers

"Never?" Does it answer "Never?"

Or does it see the reason and wisdom

of this separation, these heart-aches and

tears? Does it behold the glories of the

"better land" and sing "with joy unutter-

able and full of glory"—"For ever, for

ever, for ever?"

CLARENCE VERNON.

What Are We Doing With Our Daughters?

"Straws show which way the wind

blows," is an old saying, and "what are

we doing with our daughters?" was the

question that rose to my lips an hour

ago when I heard a bevy of good, sensi-

ble, ordinarily educated, healthy Hous-

ler girls discuss in their girlish frank-

ness the newspaper article below:

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR DAUGHT-

ERS?

Bring them up in the way they should

go.

Give them a good, substantial, com-

mon school education.

Teach them how to cook a good meal

of vittals.

Teach them how to wash and iron

clothes.

Teach them how to darn stockings and

sew on buttons.

Teach them how to make their own

dress.

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them all the mysteries of the

kitchen, the dining-room and parlor.

Teach them that a dollar is only one

hundred cents.

Rights or dress-makers wrongs plat-

form?

At the next sentence "Teach them to

make shirts," Aunt Molly offered an

amendment which would make it read

thus, "Teach them to make shirts and

chemises!"

The reading continued, the listeners

seemingly spell-bound, up to, or rather

down to, the eighteenth sentence. Of

this the orthodoxy was called in ques-

tion by Jane, the deacon's daughter.

She contended that the declaration that

woman was made in the image of God

is an unwarranted "new departure,"

an unsound and heretical idea, calcu-

lated to sap the foundations of the vast

structure of well reasoned theology.

The girls agreed to the hark common

sense, also to the self-reliance. But

Annie, just sixteen, wondered if all mes-

chines must necessarily be greasy? and

Martha thought an industrious mech-

anic had surely a right legal, moral

and domestic to wear broadcloth, pro-

vided he paid for it. Jane, the deacon's

daughter, queried whether all ministers,

lawyers, doctors and editors were to

be doomed to perpetual bachelorhood?

The temperance sentiment was unani-

mously endorsed, but it was reserved

for bringing a fishing and climbing ap-

ple trees to the top of the house.

Annie declared that she now felt mor-

tified to think how much of her native

talent and energy had been expended

on the one cherry tree in their back

yard during the past cherry season.

She was now fearful that cherry-tree

climbing is not considered by the wise

ones a legitimately lady-like perfor-

mance. The rest of the party, without a

dissenting voice, owned to having been

well switched by maternal or other

above them in their juvenile days for indulg-

ing in a natural propensity to climb ap-

ple trees and taste the fruit thereof in

the self-same hour in which the sprightly

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